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AMENDMENT and REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 8 September 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Introductory Comments

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.